

### **REMARKS**

Claims 23 to 44 are pending in the present application. In view of the following remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for immediate allowance, and reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Regarding the double patenting rejection, although the merits of this rejection are not necessarily agreed with, to facilitate matters, a Terminal Disclaimer over U.S. Patent No. 7,210,462 is submitted herewith. In view of the foregoing, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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